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President Roosevelt Dealing With the Question.

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WE ONCE MORE IS ROSY FOR PENROSE

WIAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—George Pen-med Salt Lake, who in a fit of de-mulancy Thursday night swallowed of morphine in an attempt gicide, is today glad he is

Minut saicide, is today glad he is the. Discouraged over the hard of life described by his wife, his lifed company stranded, his father mane, the vonng man sought death colled from his troubles. It night, after the physicians had beed in restoring him, he received above by wire and in addition the that his wife had rejoined his man; that the company had signed affinet to play as Signer City as et to play in Sioux City as a Sopany during the winter and today for Sioux City, feeling bal been a turn in the tide of

MATE IN HURRY TO ENJOY SHORT VAUATION

ASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senlay passed a bill suspending dur-year 1907 the requirement that shall do at least \$100 of work ally during the period in which claims are being perfected. Mater Cullom introduced a joint resproposing an amendment to the union limiting the term of the prohibiting a re-election for

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ATTLESHIP MISSOURI TOUCHES AT SAN JUAN

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Need Funds for Schools.

The Philippine Government has not funds all commandant Rohrer of the failing the "Commandant Rohrer of the funds enough to educate in primary and industrial schools all the present generation of school age, he replied, "and unless some other source of fails as taken to the naval hospital, the battleship rejoined the complete the primary and industrial base has landed two sailors at the gradient of the common people. Until the fails reported that the battleship on Culebra island

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TAFT GETS DOWN TO **WORK ONCE MORE**

alor Points Out Need for Secretary of War Is Enthusiastic Over Present Conditions in Philippine Islands.

> BELIEVES NATIVES WILL LEARN SELF-GOVERNMENT

k Attention to Message of Declines to Enter Into Any Discussion of Present Political Situation Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary ISHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Taft's first day at his desk since his return to the United States was a busy one from beginning to end. He had a great number of callers. Among these was J. L. Bristow of Kansas, at one time First Assistant Fostman. Senator but now residing in Kansas. Senator of the Nation in 1891 by and Representative Scott of Kansas also and Representative Scott of Raissa also had access to the secretary's private ear for a time. If they talked politics, and some of them admitted that they did, notably General Bristow, the secretary himself was not to be led into any discussion of the subject with the newspaper men who wished him to talk resident Rossevelt said in his to tongress in 1806; is newspaper men who wished him to talk about it later. In fact, he said to them were plainly that the theme was a forbidden one at this moment, but that if a proper occasion arose in the fature he would be conferred on menal Government."

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AFTER BRIEF SESSION

Menument who wished him to talk about it later. In fact, he said to them was a forbidden one at this moment, but that if a proper occasion arose in the fature he would be glad to make a full statement on the subject. That answer covered all questions as to his plans for the immediate future, such as the probability of his going to Ohio to take part in the contest over the early primaries. He did admit, however, that he would attend the banquet of the Home Market club of Boston and address that body on the night of the 50th instant.

Will Talk on Tariff

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The topic is to be the Philippine tariff and might in one sense be re-

has yet to submit to Congress his an nual report, one of the most important chapters of which will deal with the canal construction. He very much desires to make a personal visit to the isthmus to get the information he needs at first hand. Indeed, he was urged to make this visit especially by Commissioner Blackburn, but owing to the vast accumulation of business awaiting his disposition, he could not promise to make the trip before next summer. The secretary found time during the day to repair to the White House and confer with the President briefly about the situation in Goldfield, Next. about the situation in Goldfield, Nev.,
the result of his visit being the issue of
an order to the commander of the department of Goldfield providing for the
formal execution of the decision of the President, announced in his telegram to Governor Sparks yesterday to with

draw the regular troops from Goldfield on the 30th inst. Political Manager Coming.

Arthur Vorys, the political manager for Mr. Taft, is expected in Washing-ton tomorrow.

As soon as he has disposed of the vast amount of departmental business which has accumulated during his long absence, Secretary Taft will begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippine Islands. In an interview tonight, Mr. Taft discussed at much length the situation in the islands, from both a political and material viewpoint, and expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress that had been made in all lines.

"The whole situation," he said, "The whole situation," he said, "biriefly, may be summed up in this way. Peace prevails throughout the Philippine Islands today in a greater degree than ever in their history, either under Spanish or American rule. Agriculture is nowhere impeded by fear on the part of farmers of predatory bands. Under the policy inaugurated by President McKinley in reference to the establishment of a temporary government, the Philippine community, consisting of several million people, is free from robbery and predatory bands. from robbery and predatory bands, which broke out from time to time, due to the local causes. The people are supporting the Government.

Real Peace Attained.

"This is real peace comprising all the word implies. This is the first and pos-sibly the most important accomplish-ment of the United States in the islands. The Filipiuos are in a state of word implies. This is the most important accomplish sibly the most important accomplish sibly the most important accomplish ment of the United States in the islands. The Filipiuos are in a sinte of tutelage, ripe to receive medern West attain today, Homer S. King, attaition to receive medern West tutelage, ripe to receive medern West encountered to the state of tutelage, ripe to receive medern West encountered to receive medern West encountered to the state of tutelage, ripe to receive medern West encountered to receive medern West encountered to the state of tutelage, ripe to receive medern West encountered to receive medern West encountered to the state of tutelage, ripe to receive medern West encountered to recei governing people. The common Filinino agricultural laborer sends his children to school to learn English. There is no real difference between the educated and the ignorant Filipine that cannot be overcome by the education of one

generation.''
"When do you think the people will be sufficiently well educated to couble them to govern themselves?" the sec-retary was asked.

HE'S GOT THE CENTER OF THE STAGE.



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WILL BE ISSUED ON DECEMBER 29.

Like all issues of The Tribune this edition will contain facts and figures about Utah that tell of conditions here.

The New Year's edition of he Tribune is the paper that everybody reads.

No other newspaper in the intermountain country begins to compare with The Tribune, and the New Year edition, which will be issued next Sunday, will be like its predecessors, filled with facts and figures about Itah

You would better order it now. There will be information in it that has taken a great deal of time to prepare; that is absolutely accurate; that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Order the New Year's Tribune now. It will appear Sunday, De

cember 29.

FIRST HUSBAND OF FANNY DAVENPORT IS DEAD

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Edward P. Rice of New York City first husband of Fanny Davenport, the actress, died in Omaha last night of preumonia. The body will be taken to New 10rk for

burial.

At the time of his death Mr. Rice was manager of the Grand Moral company, a Klaw & Erlanger attraction. He was also interested in "Blue Beard" when the Iroquois theater horror hap-pened. The Grand Mogul company will dishand here tonight Rice was a thirty-third degree Ma-son and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Masons.

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL MUCH IMPROVED NOW

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Dec. 21.—The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, remains about the same as yesterday, when he was taken sick. The physician attending him said today that he regards his coordition as sections. is condition as sections.

The physician, after another examination, stated that Mr. Milichell's condition tion, stated that Mr. Mitchell's condition co-had improved so much today that he is to now out of danker.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HAS REGAINED HIS HEALTH

Emperor, Whose Life Was Lately Despaired of, Reads Speech From Throne.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph, whose life, two months ago, was despaired of, drove from the castle at Schoenbran to the Hofburg in Vienna this morning, and in the throne room of the Hofburg received the members of the Hungarian and Austrian delegations and read to them the speech from the throne.

This is the first time since his serious

speech from the throne.

This is the first time since his serious illness that the Emperor has left Schoenbrun, and the public seized the apportunity to show its delight at the recovery of the monarch. The entire route between the two palaces was decorated lavishly. The houses along the way were decked with flags and flowers and dense masses of people througed the streets. The windows were crowded with ladies, who waved their handkerchiefs as the sovereign drove by, and throughout the half-hour's drive the Emperor was the recipient of a remarkable ovation. He was in an open carriage, and he showed practically no trace of his recent serious illness.

Spiendid Recovery.

Splendid Recovery.

At the Hofburg the Emperer alighted briskly from his carriage. Burgomaster Lueger and the members of the Privy Council awaited the Emperor at the entrance of the Hofburg. Herr Lueger welcomed him and congratulated him man by recovery on the part.

Lucger welcomed him and congratulated him upon his recovery on the part of the city of Vienna.

It had been intended to have the Emperor's route from Schoenbruu lined with school children, but at the last moment the Emperor prohibited this on account of the wintry weather.

The Emperor rend the speech from the throne in a voice firm and clear. His first words referred to the peaceful development of international relations.

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development of international relations.

'The smoothing down of certain points of difference in the utternational situation continues to progress in a gratifying manner.' he said. 'The efforts of all powers are being directed to further appearement and a consolidation for the general poace by fostering in every way possible of mutual confidence; they are adhering to the tried foundations of our policy. Our relations with all the powers are very friendly, and we will continue vigorously to direct our efforts toward the maintenance of the present peaceful conditions.'

The remainder of the speech was de-voted to internal affairs. Prepare to Receive Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Der. 21.—Mayor aylor today named twenty-five prominent citizens as a committee to receive Rear-Admiral Evans and the battleship fleet upon arrival in San Francisco. The committee will act with five supervisors to arrange details for the entertainment of the visitors.

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HAS BILL TO PREVENT HOARDING OF DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- A bill providing security to depositors of banks and for the prevention of hoarding of currency was introduced today by Seuator Owen of Oklahoma. It fixes a tax upon all deposits and from the fund thus created provides for the payment in full of all depositors when a bank is

INSURANCE RATE WILL BE REDUCED

Coast After Conference With Underwriters.

VISIT IS PROFITABLE TO BUSINESS INTERESTS

and Increased Water Supply New Understood.

Mayor Bransford has returned from his visit to San Francisco. If all goes well and as the Mayor expects, his visit will turn out to have been an immensely profitable one to the business interests of this city.

He went to see about obtaining a reduction of Salt Lake's insurance rates. He had a protracted meeting with the Pacific Board of Underwriters on Tuesday last. Mr. Bransford explained to the board the situation here in full, called attention to the increased water supply, and set forth the general immunity of this city from destructive fires and the excellent condition that fires and the excellent condition that the city is in at the present time to fight any fire that may start. He explained in an address of an hour and a half to the board, the whole situation here as bearing on the insurance question. And from the thorough knowledge that be has and the very extensive interests which he owns and represents, as well as from his official position, he was able to make an impression upon the board of Underwriters that no one else from here could have done. else from here could have done.

Expects Concessions.

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The Mayor returns confident in the belief that Salt Lake City will presently have substantial concessions made in the rates of insurance. The board of underwriters admitted at once that the increased water supply, consequent upon the inflow through the Big Cottonwood conduit, was a strong feature in favor of Salt Lake City, and well worthy of their attention from the insurance point of view. While it is true that no definite and precise promises were made, the Mayor feels certain that there will be something substantial conceded to Salt Lake in the way of raising the percentage of deductions, by reason of the increased water supply and the strengthening of the fire department. The Tribune showed some time back that the deductions from a basic rate in Portland were upwards of 40 per cent, on account of the fire department facilities in that city; while the deduction will be materially increased, without doubt.

Advantage to Business.

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The improvements in the situation as shown and as in contemplation by Mayor Bransford will undoubtedly cause the board of fire underwriters to completely review the situation in Salt Lake City, and fix a new rate which will be very much more to the advantage of the insured than the rates that new exist. When the increase in Salt now exist. When the increase in Salt Lake's rate was made something over three years ago, Mayor Bransford was invited to take part in the consultation in which that raise was made. Undoubtedly, if he had been able to go be would have been able to go be would have been able to obtain some modifications over the rates as it was fixed. But Mrs. Bransford was ill and was impossible for him to attend be meeting at that time. It is practically assured that the visit

of Mayor Bransford to San Francisco will result in great advantage to the business interests here, and that all will have occasion to congratulate him upon his success on the announcement of the final determination of the Pacific Board of Underwriters. In the meantime the Mayor will work zealously to meet every point presented to and by the board and to so adjust matters here that there will be no friction and no obstacle thrown in the way of agree-ments in the substantial reduction in insurance rate which he has reason to expect.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SENT TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt sent the following appoint-ments to the Senate today.

To be consuls:

Maxwell Blake of Missouri, at Dunferline, Scotland; George B, Killmaster of Michigan, at Newcastle, New South Wales; John H. McGunn of Wisconsin, at Glasgow, Scotland; Maxwell K. Moorhead of Pennsylvania at Acapulco, Maxico. Mexico.

To be registers of land offices: John W. Watson at Lakeview, Ore.; Frank B. Raundell at Lagrange, Ore. To be receivers of public moneys:
Frank Davey at Burns, Ore.; Fred T.
ronemiller at Lakeview, Ore.; Albert
Roberts at Lagrange, Ore.

To be surveyor-general of New Mex-ico, John W. March.

HARRIMAN MAKING SEARCH FOR PROXIES

in full of all depositors when a bank is declared insolvent. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to maintain a fund of \$100,000,000 in treasury notes which may be loaned upon bonds to 90 per cent of their value.

The bill provides that advances from it shall be charged for at the rate of 6 per cent for the first four months and thereafter at the rate of 8 per cent.

Senator Burkett re introduced his grazing bill of last session. It provides for the lensing of the public domain to cattle owners for the maintenance of their stock, giving, however, settlers the right to enter to locate upon the lands at any time.

Special to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—David O. Landon, said to be in the personal employ of E. H. Harriman, is in Onaba. searching out holders of Illinois Central stock and endeavoring to secure their proxies for voting at the next stockholders' meeting in Chicago in March. 'We make no offer as consideration for being given proxies,' said Landon tonight. 'I am simply there to show any Omaha people to whom we can trace ownership of stock that it will be to their interest to have Harriman control Illinois Central.'

Most of the proxies held by either side expire January 1, and it is necessary therefore for the gathering of proxies to be done over again.

STRIVE TO RETAIN SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Mayor Bransford Returns From Mine Owners of Goldfield Fear to Trust County Officers to Keep Peace.

> MANY URGENT MESSAGES SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Immunity of City From Fire Acting President of Miners' Federation on the Ground to Deal With Situation.

> GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 21 .- The mine operators of Goldfield are loth to leave the task of preserving law and order in the camp in the hands of Sheriff Ingalls. They are using every endeavor to prevail upon President Roosevelt to order a portion of the Federal troops to remain in Goldfield indefinitely. Telegrams have been sent at various times today, not only from the mine owners, but from officials of the various civic bodies and private individuals, all urging upon the President the necessity for the presence of the

> Meantime it would appear that conditions today are much better for a peaceful solution of the difficulty be-tween the miners and operators than ever before.

Leader of Federation Arrives.

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C. E. Mahoney, acting president of the Western Federation of Miners, acrived tonight and is in consultation with the officers of the local miners' union. Attorney O. N. Hilton will leave in the morning to assist in the Pettibore defense.

Mr. Mahoney will make a proposition to the mine operators on Monday, but the operators assert that it will receive the same treatment as the overtures of Attorney Hilton, a positive refusal to compromise.

to compromise.

Officials of the Mine Owners' asso-siation said today:

"These men here can go back to work, but not unless they renounce the Western Federation."

Western Federation."
In the event that the local miners do renounce the Western Federation or get their positions back through some other proceeding, the operators surthey will pay the strikebreakers now here half a month's pay and send them back to where they came from.

Palns of the Sheriff.

Sheriff Ingalls is working on the details of his plan to handle the police situation in Goldfield and will submit it on Monday.

The operators say they will consider it, but in the meantime they are going ahead with plans for their own protection in wase of trouble.

No more strikebreakers came today and the operators say no more are com-

and the operators say no more are com-ing soon. There is a feeling of appre-hension over the order for the recall of the troops which it is impossible to

SPARES MAKES STATEMENT. JUSTIFIES HIS ACTION.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—From his bed this morning Governor Sparks, who is sick man, made the following state-

Throughout this whole controversy 'Throughout this whole controvers' I have acted according to my best indgment I believed, from advices that I received from confidential agents in Goldfield that trouble was imminent in the mining camp. I knew that dynamite had been stolen from the turnes, that the miners were armed and prepared for trouble, and the picketing of mines and preventing men from workmines and preventing men from work-ing was damaging property. I was also advised that the sheriff and other civil advised that the sheriff and other civil authorities were unable to cope with the situation. I made these facts clear to the President and in the absence of any State militia, I asked that troops he sent to prevent trouble. I thought there was no necessity and that no good could be accomplished by calling a special session of the Legislature.

"It is true, that since the arrival of the troops there has been no violence, and that is why we asked for troops. I believed that so long as there were regular soldiers on the ground there would be no outbroak, but I feared, and had reason so to fear, that unless such

had reason so to fear, that unless such action were taken immediately there would be riot and bloodshed.

Found Fear of Violence.

While I was in Goldfield I investi While I was in Goldfield I investigated personally the conditions that prevail. I found that the business men were afraid of violence and that the women were in terror. Bozens of women have left the camp because they feared trouble. I found that there was an organized band of high graders and that the sheriff is absolutely unable to secure a conviction of any ore thief. I learned that there are over a 1000 rifes that the sheriff is absolutely unable to secure a conviction of any ore thief. I learned that there are over a 1000 rifles in the possession of the miners, and that the spirit of many of the men is such as to warrant me in believing that those rifles would be used upon small pretext.

"While General Functon was there I conferred with him frequently. After he had made a thorough investigation, seeking information from all sources, he told us that it was his opinion that the troops had arrived hone too soon, I think he considered the situation grave, and he gave me to understand that he indersed my action in requesting that the troops be sent. He practically stated that a portion of the troops would remain in Goldfield until winter had passed.

inter had passed.

Says Roosevelt Is Mistaken. "President Roosevelt has evidently acted upon the advice of the commis-sion which he sent to investigate. They were there a short time and their inwere there a short time and their investigations were perforce much more incomplete than those conducted by General Funston. I have always bad a high regard for the Fresident, but I believe he has made a serious mistake. I hope that no blood will stain the streets of Goldfield because of his erwer, but I fear before many days have